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**USE OF CREATINE ANALOGUES AND CREATINE KINASE MODULATORS FOR
THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF OBESITY AND ITS RELATED
DISORDERS**

the specification of which (check one):

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on October 25, 1996 as Application Serial No. 008/736,967 or
- was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

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- A. I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States Provisional Application No. 60/005,882, filed on October 26, 1995.
- B. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by

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me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

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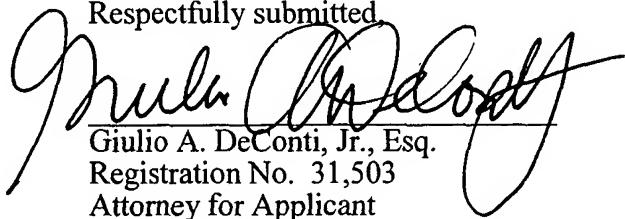
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